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DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

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Shanghaing Practices.

A dispatch from Richmond says that Feley Bela, who is a Hungarian and an Austrian subject, writes that he is forcibly detained on the oyster boat Daniel, No. 9, working in the waters of Westmoreland county. He asserts that he was brought from Baltimore to Westmoreland on various attractive promises, but finds himself virtually a slave. His nominal wages are $14 a month. He complains that he has been beaten and otherwise maltreated, and that the captain of the boat detains him on board by force and refuses to allow him to go ashore.

The letter was written to a Hungarian in New York, and was sent by him to C. L. Droste, the Austro-Hungarian vice consul in Richmond. Mr. Droste has consulted an attorney in Richmond, and the Commonwealth's attorney of Westmoreland county has been written on the subject. Very likely the case will go into the United States court under the statutes forbidding peonage. As the man who alleges that he is being detained in slavery and badly treated is an Austrian subject, the matter will be taken up by the Austrian Ambassador at Washington if the ordinary machinery of the courts fails to give relief.

Carrying his broken arm in a sling and showing evidence of having been roughly handled, Edward Casey, aged nineteen years, of Philadelphia, called at detective headquarters yesterday and told the authorities that he been shanghaied and brutally treated on board an oyster boat in Chesapeake Bay. He implicated a man already under arrest in Philadelphia, charged with shanghaing, and two Philadelphia policemen, who he said were instrumental in getting him and another man to go to Baltimore under promise to work in a restaurant.

They were given liquor and later found themselves on an oyster pungy named Sadie E. R. Gibson. He said that he and his comrades were brutally treated by a colored mate and that he was forced to work with his broken arm. They managed to get ashore and Casey made his way to Philadelphia. He says he can identify the policemen and all others that were in the plot to shanghai him.

Separation of Church and State.

The French Senate yesterday, after a long debate, adopted a bill for the separation of church and State by a vote of 181 against 102. The vote was announced amid enthusiastic scenes and cries of "Long live the republic!" and "Long live liberty!"

This is the final parliamentary stage of the bill, which will be promulgated in the Official Journal today, when it will become effective immediately.

The action of the Vatican regarding the law has not yet been definitely announced. The French clergy, while opposing the measure, appear to be disposed to conform to the new system.

The fundamental principles of the bill insure entire liberty of conscience respecting religion, with restrictions concerning the exercise of religion which are entended to preserve public order.

In the future the State will be entirely free from connection with all religious sects.

The bill for the separation of church and State passed the Chamber of Deputies July 3 by the decisive vote of 341 to 233. Its final passage marks the culmination of the strained relations which have long existed between the French government and the Vatician. It sweeps away a system which dates from 1801, when the famous concordat was signed by Pius VII and Napoleon.

This gave religion a governmental status, the churches being government property, with a clergy paid by the State, and the entire church administration being under the direction of a member of the President's Cabinet. The new system abolishes all laws and regulations under the condordat and terminates the authority of the condordat itself.

Shot in the Back.

W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: 'I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It's just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist; price 50c.

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Chaffee Predicts War.

A dispatch to the Chicago Chronicle from Los Angeles, Cal., says: "At a public reception in his honor last night Lieutenant-General and Chief of Staff Adna R. Chaffee, of the United States army, predicted that the United States will again go to war. This prediction was made in General Chaffee's address regarding the work of the army. He said: 'Gentlemen, war will come again. There are plenty of men in this room who will see our own country at war again. Not on our own soil, perhaps; you must remember that we have now become one of the nations of the earth. We have great interests to defend. When the war comes we must be intelligently prepared for it. Modern war is not what war used to be. No one is now fitted to command troops who is not a scientific and well-trained man. Modern war must be scientifically treated to save human life. The Japanese are a military people, but we are not. We do not get on with military preparations as they do, but we should be ready for conflicts.'"

Death from Hydrophobia.

Reginia Mooney, the twelve-year-old daughter of John Mooney, died in Newport News yesterday afternoon from hydrophobia after suffering for nearly 24 College of Medicine, Richmond, for treatment in the Pasteur department. On hours. The child was bitten by a rabid dog on November 11, and on the following day was sent to the University Tuesday afternoon she was discharged from the institution and came home. Soon after arriving in Newport News the girl was stricken. Half a dozen doctors were called in by the attending physician, but all agreed that nothing could be done to save the patient's life. Last night a big meeting was held in East End with the view of taking steps toward preventing the enforcement of the dog-muzzling ordinance, which went into effect yesterday. The death of Miss Mooney had so completely changed the sentiment of the people that no action was taken.

Drugged and Robbed.

H. A. Holmes, of Waterpoock, was drugged and robbed on a train from Washington Tuesday night while between Fredericksburg and Ashland. His watch and chain and money were taken from him. Mr. Holmes was standing near the door of the coach, when two men sitting near asked him to join them. He took a seat between them and several yarns were spun. One of the men got out a flash and asked him to have a drink. The bottle was passed around and Mr. Holmes took a pull at it, and soon after lost consciousness. He remembered nothing until yesterday morning, when he came down from a room in a hotel in Richmond. He does not know who the men were or what became of them. Mr. Holmes said yesterday morning that he had been told that he acted like a maniac Tuesday night, and that after they had taken him to a hotel they called a doctor, who give him a drug to quiet him.

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Executors,
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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1905.

As explaining the refusal of hundreds of Pottsville, Pa., parents to have their school children vaccinated, Dr. Groff, formerly of the State Board of Health, has written State Health Commissioner Dixon thus:

"In an experience of nearly thirty years, and including a large experience in the West Indies, I have never seen such universally bad results following vaccination. It would seem that practically all the arms, which are seen are infected, some of them fearfully so."

The compulsory vaccination laws has grown in such disferor in that section of Pennsylvania that Porter F. Cope, secretary general of the Constitutional League of the United States, and Lawyer C. Oscar Beasley will next Friday address a big anti-vaccination meeting at Waynesboro. The meeting is designed to crystalize the oppostion to compulsory vaccination, which State Health Commissioner Dixon, in a recent address at Chambersburg, before the Teachers' Institute, said would be enforced upon the public school children of Franklin county. The opposition to vaccination is pronounced in that county. A recent poll of 330 families showed all of them of one mind against vaccination. The superintendent of schools in the county has ordered the exclusion of children who have not been vaccinated after December 11. The Waynesboro meeting is to take action in regard to this order. Lawyer Beasley expressed his approval of Attorney General Carson's opinion that parents could not be compelled to vaccinate their children in order to comply with the compulsory school law and said that the point had been decided several times in the same way in the lower courts. The wonder is that any such law should ever have been passed.

THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD says: "The Virginia Gongressman who offered a resolution indorsing the President and urging him as the democratic candidate in 1908 centainly has got lost. He dosen't know 'where he is at.' There is nothing to prevent his becoming a republican if he choose, but why a man who will not touch the tariff, who advocates a spirited foreign policy and plenty of battleships, and whose main purpose in life is to extend the federal power and wipe out what little remains of State sovereignity should be hailed as a democrat passes comprehension." Well, some Virginians are "monstrous unsartin" in this day and generation, but this is the first we have heard of one of her Congressmen offering a resolution endorsing Mr. Roosevelt, or urging him as the next democratic candidate, though some other so-called democrats in the State are of this mind.

PEOPLE who expect to vote in the municipal election next year will have to pay their poll taxes prior to the second Tuesday in December of this year. That will be six months prior to election, and those who fail to pay before that time will lose their votes. It is fair to remind those who have to pay taxes this year that they will have to pay prior to December 12, as on and after that day the penalty is added by law. It is better to pay all at one time and thus escape the loss of a vote and the addition of the penalty. The time is very short, and unless the voters attend to this matter at once they are apt to be found among those whose names will not appear on the list of those entitled to vote.

When the United States lost about $8,000,000 in its postal service in 1904, Great Britain cleared $25,000,000 profits. And yet, Consul Mahin, of Nottingham, says that the Briton who knows anything of other postal services is inclined to think himself exceptionally well treated. The United States stands alone among the first-class powers as showing a deficit.

GENERAL CHAFFEE may be right, but it is well to remember that military men are prone to continual speculation as to where the next war will break out. It is a professional trait, as it were, and is not to be taken too seriously. Soldiers are usually better fighters than prophets.

FULLY five hundred bills were introduced in Congress on the first day of the session, and it is probable that but few of them will ever be heard of again.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.

The story of the Taft tour through Japan, the Philippines and China is to be written in the form of an official report. It will be submitted to the President and will probable be published and widely distributed. Col. C. R. Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, who was Secretary Taft's chief courier during the trip, will write the report. The report will be in the nature of a discussion of the present situation in the islands, the working out of the Taft policy and the treatment accorded the Secretary of War and his party during their visits to the several countries where they stopped.

Members of the House and Senators are wrathy about the change Postmaster General Cortelyou has made in the appointment of presidential postmaster. Recommendations in regard to these appointments are made to the President and religiously followed by him. Heretofore upon the expiration of the four years term, the Congressman in whose district the office is located, or the Senator who may claim the patronage, has been notified of the expiration and asked to make a recommendation. Henceforth these lawmakers will be notified of the expiration of the term, but politely told "if there is no serious objection to the contrary the present incumbent will be reappointed." That is, providing that the postmaster has conducted his office along business methods and made a good record. Already has gone out the hint that a great political machine is being built up at the Postoffice Department and already have some of the Senators threatened vengeance.

No great surprise would be occasioned here should Chauncey M. Depew resign from the Senate. In fact his resignation as a director of the Equitable, made public yesterday, is regarded in some quarters as a step in that direction. The New York Senator's friends in Washington have not failed to notice how he has broken under the experiences of the past few months. His jaunty air is gone. The smile is still there, but it seems forced. He has aged perceptibly. His manner has entirely changed He seldom greets his fellow senators. He comes and goes from the Senate chamber with down-cast eyes, the typical picture of a broken hearted man. Following the announcement of his resignation from the Equitable Senator Depew left yesterday evening for New York where he expects to remain over Sunday.

At the present rate of immigration, 1,000,000 annually, and at the present rate of increase, Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent figures out that the United States would reach the density of population of China; in other words, the limit of density of population in four generations. In his annual report he calls for new laws to shut out immigration. Besides sending speialists to foreign countries to examine immigrants under suspicion of having communicable diseases, he would have more effective legislation to punish those who induce aliens to come to this country under promise of employment. As to Chinese legislation, he states that the bureau desires no legislation that will make entry of these entitled by treaty law more difficult, but rather that such entry should be facilitated by appropiate legislation. Officers of the department, he says should be substituted for consular and diplomatic officials for the investigation of the claims of Chinese of membership of the exempt class.

The Secretary of Interior today announced the promotion of Thomas B. Neuhausen, from Inspector of District Land Offices in Oregon, to be special inspector of the Interior Department. The promotion is due to the efficient services rendered in the recent cases growing out of land frauds in Oregon in which Senator Mitchell and Representatives Williamson and Herman were concerned.

Senator Allison, chairman of the republican caucus of the Senate, today announced the committee on committees as follows: Senators Hale, Me., chairman; Aldrich, R. I., Cullom, Ills., Perkins, Cal., Clark, Wyoming., Nelson, Minn., Spooner, Wis., Kean, N. J. and Beveridge, Ind. The committee will hold a meeting within a few days to assign Senators to the vacant places on the various standing committees of the Senate.

From a member of the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce a statement has been obtained, declarings tom a railroad rate bill will be reported from that committee, giving the Interstate Commerce Commission substantially the following powers: The power to take up a rate shall be exercised only on complaint. The Commission shall deal only with particular carriers complained of, thus excluding the question of the adjustment of rates between distant sections of independent railroads. The power shall extend only to rates found unreasonable or discriminatory, and to practices which relate to those rates. The commission will have the power to declare a maximum reasonable rate. Orders of the commission shall go into effect in 30 days.

Mr. Hay has introduced a bill in the house providing for the erection of a public building in the city of Winchester.

Owing to the death yesterday of Treasurer Chas. H. Phillips of Richmond the city is without any officer to receive and disburse her funds, and the State without one to receive the poll tax of Richmond voters. The situation is a novel one, and is giving the officers of the city a good deal of trouble. Mayor McCarthy late yesterday afternoon issued an order closing the office of city treasurer until something can be done.

Mr. Rixey has introduced a bill to forbid distilleries in local option communities.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, was among the President's callers this morning. Senator Teller said that he expected the Panama canal appropiation bill to pass, but declared that it was too large and should be cut down in committee. "The whole history of our canal legislation," he said, "has been managed wrong. We don't know now whether we are going to build a lock or a sea level canal, and we don't know what the thing is going to cost us. I have voted against the canal at every opportunity and will probably keep on voting against it."

The Library of Congress now contains 1,344,618 books, 410,352 pieces of music, 183,724 prints and 82,744 maps and charts, according to the annual report of Librarian Herbert Putman presented to Congress today. The Library gained 68,951 books and about 50,000 pictures and pieces of music during the last year.

Representative Kahn, of California, introduced a bill in the House today providing for the retirement of enlisted men in the army after 25, instead of 30 years.

Among his diplomatic callers today, Secretary Root received the Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, who paid his last call before departing for Japan upon leave of absence. There is a possibility that Minister Takahira will not return to Washington. He gives a farewell reception at the legation tonight.

The United States will send a military officer to Santo Demingo to assist in the organization of a rural guard similar to that in Cuba. Santo Domingo has made a formal request for an assistance in this line, and Secretary of State Root this morning determined to grant it.

By a vote by tellers of 136 to 121 the House today, in committee of the whole, reduced the amount of $16,500,000, asked as an emergency appropriation for the Panama canal, to $11,000,000. Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, who was in charge of the bill, had previously agreed to the reduction.

Former Minister Squiers, recently returned from his post at Havana, Cuba, had a talk with Secretary Root this morning. At its conclusion he said that he was unwilling to discuss Cuban politics, the Isle of Pines matter or his own personal affairs. Mr. Squiers will probably return to Havana to close up his affairs, following which he will go to his home in New York. There is a possibility that he will be given another post.

The Senate today adopted the Gallinger resolution to investigate the condition of the old frigate Constitution with a view to its restoration.

News of the Day.

Seth Bullock, the Rough Rider, was yesterday nominated United States marshal of South Dakota.

An attempt to blow up a bridge on which thirty non-union men were working at New-Haven was discovered yesterday.

The executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention decided to hold its next meeting at Chattanooga, Tenn. in May, 1906.

Captain Amudson, of the Norwegian Arctic expedition ship Gjoa, reports that he has been through the northwest passage and reached the magnetic North Pole.

President William E. Carey, of the United States Steel Corporation admits that Mrs. Carey has gone to Nevada to obtain a divorce and that he will not oppose it.

United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew returned to New York from Washington. He declared there was no truth in the story that he would resign from the Senate.

The British steamer Cloverdale, which has been missing 18 months, has been found ashore in the China Sea. It is thought that her crew of 23 men were murdered by pirates.

Albert T. Patrick, was yesterday evening in New York, resentenced to death in January, for the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, three years ago. He will appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The resignation of Senator Depew as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was one of the interesting developments yesterday in the situation growing out of the life insurance investigation in New York.

A very quiet wedding took place in New York last night at the Euclid apartment house when Mrs. Edward Marsh Thaw, of Pittsburg, who about a month ago divorced her husband, was married to S. Dodridge Peet.

Redfield Proctor, United States Senator from Vermont, has forwarded a letter to the Governor of that State tendering his resignation, to take effect March 3, 1908. His present term would not otherwise expire until March 3, 1911.

Thomas P. Wickes, a prominent attorney and former assistant corporation counsel, in New York, was yesterday found guilty of blackmail in the Supreme Court. Wickes has come to be known as the "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" of the legal profession.

Ten thousand tons of coal and ten coal barges, all of a value of not less than $50,000, were lost in the Ohio river, under the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad bridge at Cincinnati yesterday. The rushing current carried the tow against the south pier with a terrific crash, and the accident followed.

In New York yesterday a verdict for $543.75 was given in favor of Mrs. Josef Osborn, the "four-hundred's" dressmaker, by a jury in the City Court against Miss Adrian H. Joline, the wife of the well-known lawyer. Mrs. Osborn sued to recover the price of three gowns which were ordered from her last June, and which Mrs. Joline said were too tight for her.

Big Estimates.

Three days before time and immense in its totals, the annual estimates of appropriations required for the Government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, were submitted to Congress yesterday afternoon. The estimates provides for appropriations aggregating $804,246,415.47 for 1907, as compared with $780,260,367.21 estimated for the current fiscal year of 1906 and appropriations aggreating $629,738,097.30 for 1906.

Recapitulated by departments the estimates for the next and the current fiscal year are as follows:

	Estimates for 1907.	Estimates for 1906.
Legislative.....	$11,330,845.37	$12,314,015.62
Executive.....	383,750.00	383,540.00
State Depart.....	4,241,367.72	3,028,842.72
Treasury Dept.	160,143,478.43	170,547,000.12
War Dept.....	109,601,067.75	109,019,300.67
Navy Dept.....	125,112,468.82	117,549,348.34
Interior Dept...	170,359,456.23	162,924,425.02
Postoffice Dept..	13,960 506.00	15,439,100,00
Dept of Agricul	7,626,210.00	6,419,810.00
Depart. of Commerce & Labor	11,263,938.15	13,795,989.72
Dept. of Justice.	8,700,073.00	8,248,480.00
Postal revenue..	181,573,264.00	176,590,515.00
Total.....	$804,296,415.47	$780,260,367.21

Five Fatal Accidents.

Five fatal accidents from fire were reported yesterday from towns in the vicinity of Parkersburg, W. Va. Mrs J. McCarnahan stood too close to the fire while preparing for bed Tuesday night at her home near there. Her clothing ignited, and she was burned so that she died in a few hours. The six-year old daughter of Charles Kines was burned to death at Chesterville in the same manner, her dress catching fire at an open gate. While a three-year-old child of Finley Jones, of Nethany, was playing near a fire, its clothing caught and it was fatally burned, dying soon afterward. Among the neighbors called in to administer to the Jones child was Mrs. Hugh Clemens. On her return home she found the charred remains of her own child lying in front of the fireplace. The little one died in a few minutes. While James Forrester was lighting a fire at Sistersville, using a bucket of oil to make it burn, the oil caught fire, and he threw it through the open doorway. His little daughter, eight years old, stepped in front of the door just as the blazing fluid was thrown out, and was fatally burned.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—After the opening the market tended downward, but lower prices were reached during the first hour all around the room. The declines though were not great, hardly averaging 1 point, and so far there has been no expression of either anxiety or uneasiness.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.

SENATE.

The Senate today agreed that when it adjourns it be until Monday.

A resolution offered by Mr. Gallinger and agreed to, directs the committee on naval affairs to investigate the condition of the old frigate Constitution, with a view to its restoration.

The subject of campaign contributions by national banks and insurance companies was debated in the Senate today, when Mr. Tillman demanded action upon his resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information relative to the reports of the bank examiners.

Mr. Gallinger made the announcement that the resolution met with his hearty approval.

"I'm glad to see that the Senator from New Hampshire has at last fallen in behind an investigation of some sort," said Mr. Tillman. "I hope he will prove successful in his new role of reformer." He quoted the President, Secretary of State Root and others in support of his denunciation of banking houses financially aiding a political party. He declared that he had positive information that the Comptroller of the Currency now had under investigation such offenses with a view of bringing criminal prosecution.

He called attention to the insurance investigation, and the great contributions made to the republicans in New York State "as testified to by a member of this body."

"What do you care? inquired some one, sotto voce.

"I've got a little policy and I don't want my dividends cut down by any McCurdys who are bent on looking after their sisters and their cousins and aunts," he retorted. I want this debauching of the electorate stopped," he shouted, "whether the democratic or republican party is guilty. I want them held up to public obloquy.

"Will we go after these outrages or will we proceed in a lame half-hearted way?" he asked.

The Tillman resolution was agreed to without opposition.

HOUSE.

When the House met today it immediately went into the committee of the whole, and the bill appropriating $16,500,000 to continue the work on the Panama canal was read for amendment.

Mr. Williams offered an amendment to reduce the amount to $6,858,333, stating that this sum would meet all bills and pay all laborers and employes up to January 1. He said that further appropriation should not be made until a proper committee of the House had had an opportunity to investigate.

Mr. Prince, republican, moved to make it $10,000,000.

Mr. Hepburn, agreed to accept a reduction of the amount south to eleven millions.

The motion was made by Mr. Bonynge in the nature of a substitute for the Prince amendment. On a rising vote, the substitute was lost, 112 to 113, but on a vote by tellers, it was carried, 136 to 121.

Virginia News.

In this column yesterday it was stated that 708 students had completed their registration this session. It should have been added—at the University of Virginia.

J. E. Taylor, member-elect of the Virginia House of Delegates from Pittsylvania county, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore Tuesday night.

Miss Daisy Hancock and Mr. Eugene Withers were married at Danville yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hancock.

William I. Dickinson and Miss Belle S. Gordon, daughter of Mr. B. Gordon, were married yesterday at Grace Episcopal Church, in Caroline county, by Rev. S. S. Ware.

Judge Waddill, at Norfolk, yesterday sentenced Edwin R. Donnan, son of former American Consul Donnan, at Belfast, Ireland, to 18 months in the penitentiary for robbing the mails.

Dr. Wm. Mann Randolph, clinical instructor in surgery, of the University of Virginia, has been elected adjunct professor of surgery for the term beginning January 1st and ending June 14, 1906.

The Shenandoah River Power and Light Company has been organized at Luray, with officers all of Luray. The company is building a dam across the Shenandoah river two miles west of Luray, which will develop from 600 to 1,200 horse-power. It will furnish light and power to Luray and Page county.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to George W. Jones and Annie E. McGarrity, both of Lewinsville; John M. Wells and Mamie Nolan, both of Fauquier county; John M. Branson and Mary E. Hall, both of Westmoreland county; and Albert Sofa and Kate Claxton, both of Fauquier county.

Captain "Jeb" Stuart and a delegation of citizens of Newport News called on Senator Daniel and Senator Martin in Washington yesterday with reference to charges and complaints which have been made against Mr. Stuart for his management of the Newport News customs house. Captain Stuart entered a general denial. He was especially emphatic in his denial of having discriminated against democratic employes in his office appointed under civil service regulations.

A double wedding ceremony was performed at noon yesterday in the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Middleburg, when Miss Susan E. Davis and her sister, Miss Edith A. Davis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, of Middleburg, were married to Isaac C. Warner and Francis Keen Warner, brothers, respectively. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Cooper, the pastor. After a reception at the home of the brides the couples left on the evening train for a bridal tour to northern cities. They will reside in Loudoun county.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following cases were argued yesterday in Richmond before the Court of Appeals:

Windsor vs. Nock et al.; argued and submitted.

Allison's executor vs. Wood; argued and continued.

Next cases to be called—Pendleton, administrator, vs. Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company; Sands, trustee, vs. Stagg et al.; American Tobacco Company vs. Polisco, being Nos. 13, 14, and 15 on argument docket.

Today's Telegraphic News

Terrible Conditions in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Word has been received by the revolutionary leaders in this city over the secret telegraph system which it was explained in these despatches yesterday they have established by "tapping" the telegraph wires and placing instruments in their headquarters, to the effect that the revolutionary propaganda is rampant in many provinces. These reports come from various points in the empire, and show that the people are rising against the government.

In several provinces the government officials have been deposed and committees of public safety are now governing many towns and small cities. The revolutionists declare the mutineers at Ekatrinoslav captured the arsenal and seized 10,000 rifles which were distributed to the people. The town of Noverssoisk has surrendered to mutineers.

At Elizabethpol a mutiny has begun and there has been fighting at Askahand. Similar reports as to the progress of the revolutionary movement have been received from other towns.

None of the provincial governments has been able to concentrate troops to oppose the revolutionists, owing to the fact that the telegraph system has been tied up by the strike. This has given an opportunity for the revolutionists to make good headway in organizing their movement.

Three squadrons of cavalry mutinied in St. Petersburg today. They refused to reply to the salute of their commander. The latter fled, fearing he would be assassinated.

The financial question is prominent in St. Petersburg and every one believes that a money crash must come before the end of the month unless the government seizes the money of the orthodox church and devotes it to public use. Deposits to the amount of $1,000,000 have been withdrawn from the banks within the last few weeks, and the money has either been sent abroad or is being boarded in private houses.

St. Petersburg, (Via Eydtkuhnen) Dec. 6.—Father Gapon, who was the leader of the workingmen at the inception of the labor troubles nearly a year ago which led up to the present revolutionary movement, was today condemned to death by a tribunal named by the central revolutionary committee. Two emissaries of the committee were named to carry out the sentence. Treachery to the cause of the people is the charge made against Father Gapon and was why the revolutionists condemned him.

Over 100 persons were seriously injured last night in a fight between Cossacks and strikers. The strikers attempted to hold a meeting, which the Cossacks broke up. The strikers drew revolvers and began firing at the Cossacks. The latter did not return the fire, but the troopers rode among the strikers, using their nagaikas with terrible effect. The dangerously wounded number over 100 persons.

Three battalions or infantry at Moscow are reported to have revolted and killed their officers. No details of the affair are obtainable. The general strike is progressing at every city of note in the empire.

The assassination of General Sakharoff, former Minister of War, has caused the greatest rejoicing on the part of the revolutionists, who openly declare that he was killed according to their order to show the bureaucracy that tyranny will be put down with bloodshed. General Sakharoff had been sent to the province of Saratoff, with orders to stamp out the peasant uprising at any cost. He was given practically autocratic power, and used it ruthlessly. He travelled from village to village with a strong force of Cossacks, and turned the drunken Cossacks loose on the villagers. He ordered drumhead courts martial held and in some cases these trials were followed by the immediate execution of innocent villagers. He ordered both men and women flogged, and personally attended the whippings. He conducted himself generally like a second Boborikoff, the former Governor of Finland, whose brutality to the Finlanders finally led to his assassination. The assassination has caused a feeling of terror among the Czar's supporters who fear that the peasants will be made bolder and it is predicted that further revolutionary uprisings among them are certain to follow, as the result of the attack on General Sakharoff.

The correspondent of the Publishers' Press was today granted an interview by one of the higher officials of the government, who for obvious reasons did not want his name used. He said: "I believe the present events are the beginning of the end of the present dynasty in Russia. The government is in a much more precarious condition than any European government has been since the French revolution. It is folly for any one to remain blind to this fact. The present conditions are causing a loss to the Russian government of three million dollars per day, and our finances are so weak, we will not be able to withstand this drain very much longer."

An enormous slump in Russian fours has taken place, they closing at 74. Many of the city's banks are in a precarious position and a great financial crash seems imminent.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—Fugitives who have arrived here state that the conditions in Odessa and Bessarabia are desperate. During the rioting of the last few days, they assert, 8,000 persons, including many students, have been killed. The governor has posted placards about the city giving notice that the troops will fire upon the people at the least provocation.

It is reported that the water supply of Moscow and Nikolaieff has been cut off.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The local branch of the Russian revolutionists has received information that a reign of terror exists at Kieff. The reports say that drunken mobs of roughs are massacreing Jews, students, and middle class reformers. According to the report 1,500 have been killed, of which number 1,000 were Jews

Tokio, Dec. 7.—According to a special dispatch printed in a newspaper dated November 30, the town of Harbin, Manchurian, where General Linevitch the Russian commander in the far East had his headquarters, was then burning. The Russian soldiers there, while not in a state of open mutiny, were defying their officers and plundering the Chinese residents at will. Rapine, theft, and murder were the order of the day, and the city is practically in a state of anarchy.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec 7.—Wheat 65.a81.

No Richmond Treasurer.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—A conference between city and State authorities which was held today reveals the fact that the council has no authority to provide for designation of any one to act as City Treasurer pending the filling of the vacancy caused by the death of City Treasurer Phillips. This means that the office will be absolutely closed till an election is held, which will be ordered this afternoon, for twenty days hence. All money transactions of the city is stopped till then.

Preparing for Execution.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 7.—A full dress rehersal of the execution of Mary Rogers, who will be hanged at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon, was held this morning in Windsor prison. The scaffold was erected early this morning and the manila rope which will be used to hang the woman was tested with a 200 pound bag of sand. The death warrant was read to Mrs. Rogers this morning by Sheriff Peck. She listened indifferently to the reading of the document which Sheriff Peck read through weakly. Fears that she will collapse are not even expressed by the prison officials, who say that Mrs. Rogers today is in better physical condition than at any time since she has been in prison. Sheriff Peck says, however, that if she collapses, on the day of the execution, she will be carried to the gibbet by the deputies.

Influence of a political nature has been brought to bear upon Governor Bell to commute the death sentence of Mary Rogers to life imprisonment. Percival Clement, the Rutland millionaire miner and anti-machine leader, who is a candidate to succeed Governor Bell, has written a letter to the Vermont governor, urging him to reprieve Mary Rogers until after the legislature next fall, and stating that if he is elected governor, he will use all his influence to have capital punishment abolished. Mr. Clement expressed the firm opinion in his letter to the governor that Mrs. Rogers is insane and was insane at the time the deed was committed.

A report was current here this afternoon that Gov. Bell will hold a conference at White River Junction tonight, with Attorney General Fitts and Sheriff Peck. The reason for this unexpected conference are not given, but a story was told that the Governor had finally changed his mind and would reprieve Mrs. Rogers. Others said the conference had to do with the settlement of the final details of the hanging.

Railroad Accidents.

Cheyenne, Wy., Dec. 7.—No. 2 Overland limited on the Union Pacific met a westbound freight train head-on at Wilkins, four miles east of Green river, Wyoming, at midnight, while traveling at the rate of a mile a minute. Sixteen are dead and scores are injured. The track was torn up in a terrible manner. The cars of the flyer were demolished and thrown on the tracks. The flyer was running at high rate of speed, to make up an hour's lost time, and the freight was also running at high rate of speed to make Green river for the flyer. A mistake in orders was the cause of the accident, it is claimed. The wreckage is burning, and many of the dead may be incinerated.

Boyds, Md., Dec. 7.—A collision occurred near here this morning at 5:15 o'clock on the Metropolitan Branch of the B & O between an outgoing Pittsburg and an incoming Baltimore express train. Several passengers of the Pittsburg express were slightly injured. Conductor Samuel Gill, of Baltimore, dropped dead from excitement immediately after stepping from his train. Both engines were badly damaged.

Turkey and the Powers.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—The German Ambassador at Tukey, it is rumored, has decided to support the demand of the port that the powers modify their claims against the Turkish nation. The British Ambassador opposes any such modification. Hundreds of Turkish artilleryman are working on the large forts on the European side of the Dardanelles.

Paris, Dec. 7.—An amicable adjustment of the dispute with the Sultan is still considered certain, but the international fleet remains at Lennos which was seized by the powers.

Accused Discharged.

George W. Cobarth, the Germantown blacksmith who has been in jail in Rockville, Md., since last August awaiting trial upon the charge of criminally assaulting Miss Rose Holly, of Washington, was yesterday morning, upon motion of his counsel, Edward C. Peter, discharged by Judge Henderson without trial. Mr. Peter asked his client's discharge on the ground that Miss Holly was without the jurisdiction of the court and that the State's attorney had made repeated but unsuccessful efforts to locate her in the hope of getting her to testify in the case, and that he had received no assurances that she intended to come to Rockville. Judge Henderson accordingly ordered the case nolle prossed. The alleged offense was committed at Germantown last August.

Reception to Oyama.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—Field Marshal Oyama, commander of the Japanese army during the recent war, accompanied by his staff, entered the city this morning. The weather was inclement, but, notwithstanding that fact, the people turned out in great crowds to welcome home their hero and the magnitude of his reception equalled that given to Admiral Togo on the occasion of his formal entry into the city recently. A general holiday was declared. Field Marshal Oyama was driven direct to the palace.

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The Canal.

With an opportunity for unlimited debate on the subject of the Panama canal, the House exhausted its oratory on that subject in a session of four and three-quarter hours yesterday. The bill appropriates $16,500,000 for canal work. The features of the debate was the criticism indulged in by both republicans and democrats regarding the incompleteness of the statement of expenditures and estimates furnished by the Canal Commission. Mr. Hepburn, in charge of the bill, made some efforts to show that while detailed estimates might be more satisfactory, at the same time members of the House were not in a position to pass critical judgement on estimates for such work prepared by expert engineers who held responsible positions and had been selected because of their fitness.

Mr. Cockran took decided exception to this attitude on the part of Mr. Hepburn, applied it as affecting all matters of appropriation, and arraigned it as decidedly the wrong attitude for legislators. To enforce his argument he read the sentiment of the President in his message for economy and scrutiny of appropriations. The so-called "press agent" of the Canal Commission was criticised by several speakers, and lack of definite information as to the existence of such a place was shown. It was declared to carry a salary of $10,000 a year, and some curiosity was manifested to known what were its duties.

Russian Affairs.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated December 5, sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says: "Lieut-Gen. Sakharoff, former minister of war, was assassinated today. The government had deputed Gen. Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there. A woman belonging to the so-called flying columns of the revolutionary movement called at the house of the governor of Saratoff at noon today and asked to see Gen. Sakharoff. She fired three revolver shots at the general, killing him on the spot. The tidings reached St. Petersburg last night. Count Witte charged Lieut. Gen. Rudiger, minister of war, with the task of breaking the news to Mme. Sakharoff The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example thus set.

"The specter of a military dictatorship, which has been looming on the horizon, is slowly gaining consistency and sharpness of outline. I am personally convinced that Count Witte's faith in the good sense and political tact of the Russian thinking classes, which recently was as firm as a rock, is gradually weakening, and with it his hopes for the carrying out of the liberties promised in the Emperor's manifesto. There are signs of a collapse of the post and telegraph strikers. Two-thirds of the telegraph operators are daily offering to resume work, but they are prevented from doing so because the wires have been cut or the stations fail to answer signals. Father Gapon has gone to Paris under very mysterious conditions, which I am not at liberty to unfold."

The situation in Russia does not clear, and the downfall of Witte is expected, the reactionaries clamoring for repression and a dictatorship.

The government has issued a new note, calling upon the people to have patience, as it will take time to launch the contemplated reforms.

All the foreign business of Russian firms has been suspended.

Czar Nicholas, at a review of troops, thanked them for their loyalty.

Apparently the striking telegraphers are in complete control of the situation, and while no public messages are sent the workingmen's council experiences no difficulty in communicating with all parts of the empire.

Special commissioners report that Jewish massacres occurred in 171 towns, aside from a number of smaller places.

The United States leads in contributions for relief with $1,000,000.

The consolidation of two steel companies, with a capital of $16,000,000, was announced in Memphis yesterday.

A Bad Scare.

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Cottage containing 10 rooms, with 2½ acres of land, in one of the choice residential sections of Seminary Hill.

Cottage containing 10 rooms, with one acre of land, stable, at Braddock Heights.

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116 S. Royal	7 rooms, a. m. i.	$20 00
114 Prince	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
120 N. St. Asaph	7 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
1119 Prince	6 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
412 N. Patrick	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
128 N. Payne	5 rooms	9 00
132 N. Payne	6 rooms	9 00
1405 King	6 rooms	9 00

Stores and Dwellings:

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THURSDAY EVENING. DEC. 7, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:06 a. m. and sets at 4:38 p. m. High water at 4:50 a. m. and 5:07 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, warmer tonight. Friday fair; light to fresh southerly winds.

Fate of an Old Steamer.

The old side-wheel steamer Mary Washington, which twenty years ago was one of the most popular excursion boats on the Potomac, lies buried under tons of earth in Four Mile Run and has been made a part of the foundations for the new railway tracks over that stream. Several years ago, after her days of usefulness on the river were past, the old steamer was taken into Four Mile run, and was fitted up for a barroom and for gambling purposes. She did not prove the success the promoters of the enterprise expected, however, and one night several years ago she caught fire and was partially destroyed She was then abandoned and left lying in the creek. About a year ago the work of building the new railway tracks between this city and Washington was started, and the old boat was found directly in the line of the improvements. The engineers in charge of the work were called upon, and their verdict was "Let her stay where she is, she will make a good foundation for the new roadbed," and over her was piled the high enbankment on which the new tracks were built. There she lies buried until some day in the far future, when her timbers will once more be brought to light. The Mary Washington was built in Accotink run, in 1874, by a stock company of Virginia farmers, who proposed to put her on a freight route into the creeks on the river to bring grain and other country produce to market, but she soon proved a failure and her owners were forced to sell her. She was then placed upon the Mt. Vernon route and ran between Washington and the home of Washington until the steamer W. W. Corcoran was built and took up the Mt. Vernon trips. Afterward she was in service to Marshall Hall, and later to River View and to Occoquan.

The Finck Will.

Judge Hanckel of the corporation court of Norfolk has signed an order directing Attorney Charles H. Marillot, of Washington, to have in court in Norfolk Monday, January, 11, the contested will of Mrs. Catharine Finck of Norfolk, which is now held by Mrs. Paulia E. Heinz, of Washington. Mrs. Finck was the wife of Henry A. Finck, a prominent Norfolk Presbyterian, who in his earlier life had made over to his wife a large portion of his real estate in Norfolk. The wife, in turn, had made a will leaving at her death to Mr. Finck all the property which he conveyed to her. The couple lived happily for many years after this and frequently had as a visitor, Mrs. Paulia E. Heinz. When Mrs. Finck died her husband telegraphed to Washington for Mrs. Heinz, and the latter went at once to Norfolk. Before the funeral Mrs. Heinz in a gentle manner informed Mr. Finck that his wife had made a will by which she (Mrs. Heinz) was bequeathed considerable Norfolk real estate in fee simple after the death of Mr. Finck, who was to enjoy the property and its rents during his life. Mr. Finck ordered Mrs. Heinz to leave his home, and she returned to Washington, placing the will of Mrs. Finck in the hands of her attorney. The original will left by the wife with her husband many years ago was filed in court, and now the case is to be brought up for settlement, the duty of the court being to determine whether or not the will held by the Washington woman shall take precedence over the will held by the husband. Still another will is being talked about, it being said that this will is now in the hands of Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church and formerly of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city. It has been reported that Mrs. Finck in the supposed will left with Dr. Thacker bequeathed to the minister the handsome Finck residence, in which Mr. Finck is now residing alone.

The Supper Last Night.

The supper given last night by the Ladies' Auxiliary to Lee Camp was a successful affair in every way. There was a large attendance and all present experienced a delightful evening. Among those present were: Mr. B. C. White, special cotton expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a member of the Old Dominion Rifles, Company H, Seventeenth Va. Regiment, better known in Alexandria as Callie White; Mrs. B. C. White, nee Miss Annie Williams, formerly of Alexandria; Mr. W. W. Fugate, of Washington, D. C., and Urbana, Ill.; Mrs. W. W. Fugate, nee Miss Maud V. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. White, who was born in Alexandria; Mr. E. J. Babcock, private secretary to Secretary of State Root, and a member of the G. A. R., and his wife. All were entertained as Virginians can entertain and they enjoyed their visit very much. During the evening some fine instrumental music was rendered by Miss Zelda Miller, of Washington.

For Boulevard to Mr. Vernon.

Senator Daniel introduced a bill yesterday providing for the appropriation of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to be used by the Mount Vernon Highway Association in constructing a boulevard from Washington to Alexandria and on to Mount Vernon. The sum to be appropriated represents the amount loaned the national government by Virginia in 1790 and used in the construction of the Capitol. The amount was never repaid, though many of the eminent public men of the North have said in recent years that it was a just debt, and should be repaid Virginia. Mr. Rixey has introduced a similar bill in the House.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Orville Loving, arrested by Officers Roberts and Smith charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

John Hughes arrested by Officers Roberts and Young charged with disorderly conduct and breaking the store window of Didsoneit & Son, was dismissed.

Charles Mason, colored, charged with petit larceny, was turned over to his mother for correction.

Personal.

Mr. Frank L. Daingerfield, of this city, was a guest on Tuesday night at a dinner given by Senator and Mrs. Foraker, in honor of Miss Eva McAdoo, of New York, who is the guest of Miss Foraker, in Washington.

Mrs. J. Southgate Yeaton gave a very largely attended at-home yesterday afternoon at her residence, on Maryland avenue, Baltimore, to introduce her debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Yeaton, to the ladies of her visiting list. Receiving with Mrs. Yeaton and Miss Yeaton were Mrs. Ridgely and Miss Helen Ridgely, of Hampton.

Maj. Ellet Cabell, accompanied by his wife and children, left Monday morning for Alexandria, where they will make their future home, as Major Cabell is employed in Washington.—[Clarke Courier.

Mayor Paff, of Alexandria, was in the city Tuesday on business.—[Staunton Dispatch.

Mr. Benjamin Davis, son of Mr. Howard Davis, was partially paralized at his home on south Lee street yesterday

State Deputy John C. Hagan has appointed Dr. E. A. Gorman, of this city, District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

City Engineer Dunn has returned from Nelson county, where he has been since the recent death of his mother.

Mr. Louis Brill, jr.,, and Miss Florence Allen, daughter of Mr. Levi Allen, both of this city, were married in Washington yesterday evening. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Allen, and the groom by Mr. Chester Scott.

Mrs. Charles P. Lambert, of Staunton, Va., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Lambert on Duke street.

Holiday Goods.

The advertisement of Dearborn & Son, jewelers, appears in the Gazette. Their stock of watches and jewelry is unsurpassed, and an examination of the same by the purchasing public will be found profitable An extensive assortment of articles designed for the holiday season will be found in their selections. Their store is on the north side of King street, near Washington.

Kaufmann Brothers are ready to supply all wants in the way of clothing and furnishing goods. Their stock has been selected for the holiday season, and it embraces a large and extensive variety. An examination will repay all intending to purchase goods in their line.

Social.

The Council of Jewish Women gave an interesting and enjoyable sociable last night at the assembly rooms at the synogogue on north Washington street. There was a large attendance, among which was Rev. Dr. Simon, of Washington, who delivered an interesting address. The doctor referred to the recent celebration of the 250th anniversary of the landing on this continent of Israelites and of the return of members of that race to England, also to the recent massacre of Jews in Russia. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Entertainment.

"The Merry Milkmaids" operetta will be given by the choir of the Peoples Congregational Church, of Washington, at the Opera House, under the auspices of Excelsior Club, for the benefit of Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church (colored), tomorrow night. The choir will be accompanied by the Lyric orchestra of Howard University. "The Merry Milkmaids" have been exhibited in Washington for several weeks and is said to be entertaining.

Deaths.

Mrs. Annie Bell, wife of Mr. John M. R. Bell and daughter of Mr. H. M. and Elizabeth Gray, died last night at No. 505 south Fairfax street (the residence of her brother, Mr. Arthur Gray). The deceased was 44 year old. She leaves besides her husband two sons and one daughter.

An infant son of Mr. J. E. and Mrs. Ruth Dobson died at his parents residence, 235 north West street, last night.

Order from a Distance.

Messrs. L. Shuman & Son have received an order from C. W. Chandler, president of the Chicago Branch of the Sixth Division, N. A. R. P. C., for 130 pounds of fruit cake. This is the third year Mr. Chandler has sent orders to Shuman & Sons for fruit cake, increasing the quantity each year. The writer speaks in complimentary terms of the excellence of the Alexandria product.

Awarded First Prize.

Mr. C. R. Yates, of this city, has been notified that he has been awarded the first prize by the "Grocery World" of the best article on "The effect on the average grocer's business which the enforcement of the food laws has had." There were nine competitors.

Basketball.

A game of basketball will be played at the Armory tonight at 8:15 between the Shamrocks of Washington and the local team of this city. A fine game is expected as both teams are about evenly matched, and all who attend will have nothing to regret.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dennis Dudley, a well-known colored man of this city, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night.

A meeting of the Fire Wardens will be held at the Reliance engine house at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Frank Warfield (not Mansfield) was elected collector for George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday night.

The schooner Augustus Welt, Capt. Sproul, laden with phosphate rock for Alexandria, cleared at Punta Gorda, Fla., on the 4th instant,

The funeral of the late H. P. Johnston took place from the residence on south St. Asaph street this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Carpenter.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

FOR RENT—Several pretty bright ROOMS nicely furnished and in a fine locality, to nice steady gentlemen for lodging. Call at 108 south Washington street. dec7 3t*

MOYAM GUNPOWDER TEA 50c and 60c, extra good for price, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Open December Nights.

Kaufmann Bros.

HERE CHRISTMAS PRESENT BUYING

IS EASY. EVERYTHING A MOST SUITABLE GIFT.

5c, 10c, 25c and 50c Gifts. Also Gifts $1 to $20.

We invite you to call and examine. Price list in our next advertisement.

Fancy Cases, Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Manicure combined; Shaving Sets, Smokers' Sets, Beautiful Neckwear in different shapes, Adler's Kid Gloves, acceptable gifts; Full-dress Protectors, Silk and Satin Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Lisle, Silk and Satin Suspenders. Men's Brighton Garters, Linen and Linette Handkerchiefs, Dress Shirts, Manhattan and Monarch; Umbrellas, Trunks, Suit Cases, Rubber Coats for Boys and Men, Box of Arrow Collars, suitadle gift; Sweaters for Boys and Men, Knit or Cardigan Jackets, Warm Golf Gloves, nice patterns, Buck and different kinds of skin gloves.

A Practical Xmas Present.

K. B. Suit of Clothes, Overcoats, Rain Coats for Man and Boy. Elegant assortment of Single Trousers. Pretty White Fancy Vests.

Pick your wants now and avoid the rush

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

KAUFMANN BROS.

402 and 405 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

Confederate Veterans.

The Richmond Dispatch of today says:

Representative Rixey introduced a bill at the last session of Congress which preposed the admission of Confederate veterans to the national soldiers' homes. Much opposition to this was manifested by Confederate veterans in various parts of the country. The Secretary of War favored the bill, though he did not think it wise to come out for it. But prominent G. A. R. men in various parts of the country were against it, on the grounds that to admit exConfederates to the homes would be to stir up strife in the institutions, as the old veterans would be everlastingly fighting the war over again. It is probable that Mr. Rixey will introduce his bill again this session. [Mr. Rixey has already introduced such a bill.]

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Order for Christmas Cake.

The following letter from Mr. C. W. Chandler, president of Chicago Branch Sixth Division, N. A. R. P. C., has been received by Messrs. L. Shuman & Son:

Messrs. L. Shuman & Son,

Gentlemen:—The yuletide season is rapidly approaching and in order to properly enjoy our Christmas dinner, myself and friends again desire a generous supply of your famous fruit cake.

That its excellence is thoroughly appreciated by your Chicago patrons is evidenced by the increase in our order. Our first order in 1903 was 30 pounds; in 1904 40 pounds, and this year I take pleasure in forwarding our order for 130 pounds; an increase of over 300 per cent. over that of last year.

This is wholly due to the superior qualities of your cakes, which are so delicious they would tempt even an anchorite to partake of them. That your success and patronage may continue to increase each year and for as many years as you may continue in business, is the wish of your Chicago patrons With kindest regards, I remain, Yours sincerely,

C. W. CHANDLER.

dec7 3t

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the POTOMAC SAVINGS BANK of Georgetown, D. C., for the purpose of electing the board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the principal office of said company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, December 12, 1905, at 3 p. m.

I. E. SHOEMAKER, Secretary.

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Fresh ground HOMINY and CORN GRITS just received by J. C MILBURN.

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AT

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LIVE TURKEYS, CHICKENS AND SHOATS. . . .

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COMPANIONS:—You are hereby notified to attend a called convocation of MT. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, NO. 14, to be held at the Tabernacle, FRIDAY NIGHT, December 8, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock. Work—S. & R. M. & M. E. M. By order of the Most Excellent High Priest.

dec6 3t K. KEMPER, Secretary.

FOR RENT.

TWO ROOMS—furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 928 Duke street. dec5 3t*

FOR RENT.—HOUSE NO. 320 north St. Asaph street, 6 rooms and bath. Apply to M. RUBEN & SONS. dec6 3t

FRESH CEREALS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

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Cor. Pitt and King Sts

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

A $10,000 Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS AND Toys

Now on Sale.

Only a short time until Christmas. Make your purchases now while our stock is complete. Any article laid aside by paying a small deposit on the same.

Elliott's,

428-430 King Street.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

424-426 King St.

Beginning Monday, December 11th, the store will remain open evenings until Christmas.

READY FOR THE RUSH.

Our plans for the holiday business were never more complete than at present Our carefully selected stock of holiday goods was never so large and appropriate as this year. The prices are reasonable combined with the usual standard of merchandise handled by us. We have an unusually efficient force of courteous salespeople to serve you promptly. We extend a cordial welcome to all to visit our store and see the many pretty gift things. All presents will be carefully packed and delivered when desired.

SWAN BROS.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro

Washington's Favorite Store

For Gift-Giving DRESS PATTERNS, $3.49

Eight yards of the following All-wool Dress Goods go on sale today, in all shades, including cream—Henriettas, Cashmere, Betiste, Serge, Albatross, Mohair, Checks, &c. These eight-yard dress lengths are easily worth one dollar more than we ask. Entire dress, for one day at..... $3.49

For Gift-Giving, DRESS PATTERNS, $4 98

A full dress length of fine all-wool, silk finished Henrietta, all-wool checks, Sicilian, all sorts of Cream Woolens, Imported Batiste, Crepes, etc. These come in all colors and white. Splendid values. They'll cost you six dollars usually. For one day the entire dress length is reduced to $4.98

For Gift-Giving, WAIST PATTERNS, $1.69

3½ yards of either Challies, plain or figured; Silk and Wool Batiste, striped and fancy Escula—and a host of other handsome waist materials. We box 'em and make them ready for presentation. We'll also lay aside upon payment of a small deposit. 250 Waist lengths at.. ..... $1 69

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SPECIAL VALUES AND LOWEST PRICES. BRING THE CHILDREN.

DOLLS—Jointed Dolls, dressed and undressed; the variety is endless, comprising all grades from the finest to the cheapest. Prices range from $15 to..... 20c

SLEDS—We have various makes, such as coasters, flexible flyers and swans.

EXPRESS WAGONS—We have some made of ash, some of iron and various other makes.

GALLOPING ROCKING HORSES have always been one of the features of our toy department. We have them from $25 to.. ..... $2.19

SHOO-FLY HORSES—Just the thing to amuse the baby. From 25c up to $2.75

Our assortment of skin and woolly animals, such as horses, cows, sheep, lambs, dogs, &c., upward from..... 19c

A WHOLE CIRCUS TO YOURSELF—A real Humpty Dumpty; can make all sorts of tricks and stunts.

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK, four substantial ladders, seat and gong.

MECHANICAL TOYS, TRAINS on tracks, ranging in prices upward from 25c.

DOLL HOUSES of all kinds, ranging in price from 79c to $4.50.

DOLL CARRIAGES and GO-CARTS, from 59c up.

BUTCHER SHOPS, GROCERY AND DRUG STORES AND STABLES, from 29c $5.50.

MAGIC LANTERNS from 27c up.

TOOL CHESTS from 33c up.

DRUMS from 25c up to $3.50.

THE WINNER AUTOMOBILE, $4.50.

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Dearborn & Son,

Having removed to our new store, 629 King Street, we are now ready for Xmas. Anything laid aside on small deposit.

Gold Watches at Moderate Prices.

Chains, Bracelets, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Chatelaines, Necklaces and Rings. Signets a Specialty.

Come in regardless of intentions.

Dearborn & Son,

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Let Us Be Your Santa Claus

We have solved the problem of gift buying for you. Let your Xmas present be useful and attractive. We are showing an unusually pretty line of novelties in Housefurnishings for the holidays, including

Large Framed Pictures	from	60c to $2.95
Parlor Tables	from	75c to $20.00
Odd Parlor Chairs	from	$2.50 to $8.00
Rockers	from	$1.50 to $12 00
Couches	from	$6.50 to $25.00
Tapestry Tab'e Covers	from	75c to $2 00
Tapestry Couch Covers	from	$1 50 to $5.00
Hearth Siz- Rugs	from	$1.45 to $5.00
Parlor Lamps (Hand Painted)	from	$4.00 to $8.00
Jardinieres with Pedestal	from	$5.00 to $15 00
Umbrella Jars	from	$1.75 to $3.50
French Plate Mirrors, Gold Framed	from	$1.25 to $15.00
112 piece China Dinner Sets (Decorated)	from	$11.00 to $18.00
12 piece China Toilet Sets (Decorated)	from	$4.00 to $10.50

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in this part of the country has heard of the reputation of the

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These goods have been on the market for years, which of itself is sufficient proof of their fine quality and excellence.

We have always used our best efforts to not only keep them up to the standard, but improve them at every opportunity by looking over the tobacco market and purchasing the very best. We do not consider the price; so we get what we want. We also take this opportunity of calling your attention to a new brand of cigars,

LA ROSICA

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All our popular brands can be had in small 25 boxes during the holidays.

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Diamonds,
Watches,
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Silver Toilet and Table Ware.
Rich Cut Glass,
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You are cordially invited to inspect our beautiful wares.

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AT ARMORY HALL TONIGHT.

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FIVE CENTS.—Fine Granulated Sugar for sale at five cents by J. C MILBURN

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MOTT'S NEW YORK CIDER, 25c a Gallon, at RAMSAY'S.

25 Boxes Imported Cluster Raisins. G. Wm. Ramsay.

1000 Pounds LARGE SOFT FIGS. Cheap. G. Wm. Ramsay

5 Barrels Cape Cod Cranberries.

1 Half Barrel and 30 Pails Atmore's Best Mince Meat. G. Wm. Ramsay.

New Naples Walnuts. G. Wm. Ramsay.

19 Barrels Fancy Malaga Grapes Cheap. G. Wm. Ramsay.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1905

Germany's Financial Condition.

Chancellor von Buelow opened the debate in the German Reichstag on the government's new measures for increasing and adjusting taxation so as to properly meet the empire's increased requirements. The imperial finances, he said, presented a troubled picture in comparision with those of France and Great Britain. Germany had been living from hand to mouth. The deficits which had occurred since 1899 were even larger The empire until 1875 was free from debt. Now the empire owed $875,000,000, for which a round $25,000,000 in interest was required. The debt of the empire and those of the Confederated German States amounted to $3,750,000,000, or over $62 per capita. The debts of some of the other great States were: Austria, $2,000 000,000; Hungary, $2,025,000,000; Italy, $2,500,000,000; France, $6,000,000,000, and Great Britain, $4,000,000,000. The United States, while Germany had been increasing her debt to the great sum he had mentioned, has reduced her debt of $3,480,000,000 to a fraction of that amount. The other States also had regular plans for the gradual reduction of their debts. Germany's expenditures, in spite of severe economy, had increased rapidly and in advance of the income. Although the military and naval expenses had doubled in ten years, so also had the appropriations for education. In alluding to the expenditures of other countries, the chancellor remarked that Great Britain's combined military and naval expenses had tripled since 1899.

Mrs. Berry Captured.

Mrs. Ina Berry, who since Friday last had held the officials of Girard, Kansas, at bay from her fort in the toilet room of a 'Frisco railway coach on the tracks at Girard, was removed yesterday shortly before noon, after she had been partially overcome by the fumes of ammonia. A bundle of rags saturated with the drug had been pushed through the window of the toilet room. Before surrendering Mrs. Berry fired one shot at her captors, but without effect. Before she could shoot again, Mrs. Berry was overpowered by two officers. After being assured that the officers and the people of Girard were her friends and that the officers had come to protect her, the woman made but feeble effort at resistance. She was removed in a carriage to the jail and placed under the care of the city physician. Once inside the jail and made confident that the attendants were working in her behalf, Mrs. Berry quieted down and talked rationally. Emaciated by her long fast, and weakened from loss of sleep and from exposure, the woman presented a pitiable appearance. Her clothes were torn, her face and hands badly soiled and her hair disheveled. Mrs. Berry will be delivered into the custody of the probate court. Mrs. Berry is the divorced wife of James F. Berry, a grocer of Lexington, Ky. He has since remarried, but he says he will help her out of her present trouble.

Shoots Bear, Saving Husband.

With steady nerve and unerring aim Mrs. J. S. Casebeer put a rifle bullet straight through the heart of a monster bear which had attacked her husband at Wopsononock, Pa., Tuesday. Casebeer, who has charge of the summer cottages at "Wopsy," was felling a tree, when the bear ambled down the mountain road toward him. Bruin was going his way, when suddenly the woodman's tree crashed over the road in front of him. Angered, the bear rose and made for Casebeer, who struck him several blows with the axe and fled toward the house. The bear followed, and the chase was getting hot, when Mrs. Casebeer came running with the rifle in time to save her husband's life. The carcass weighed 350 pounds.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevent pneumonia. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle Trial bott'e free.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. F Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Southern Railway Christmas Holiday Rates.

Account Christmas Holidays Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets at low rates between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers as follows: For teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of the various institutions of learning, December 17 to 24, inclusive, final limit January 8, 1906; for use of the general public December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, final limit January 4, 1906; tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction.

For further information call on nearest Southern Railway ticket agent.

L. S. BROWN, General Agent,
Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

Pinehurst Parlor Car Service.

Effective December 11, 1905, Southern Railway will inaugurate parlor car service between Washington, D. C., and Pinehurst, N. C., leaving Washington daily, except Sunday, 10:51 a. m., arriving at Pinehurst 10:40 p. m., same day. This service will be superb in every detail and will enable passengers to reach Pinehurst from Washington and intermediate points without change.

For excursion rates, advertising matter, etc., write

L. S. BROWN, General Agent
Southern Railway Washington, D. C

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The recent cool weather has caught many of you without the above-mentioned articles. We have a complete line of the latest styles and patterns in all of the leading shades.

These garments are very popular, especially with those who are fond of out-door exercise.

They appeal to the taste, and are of superior quality and finish, when the prices are considered.

SILK UNDERSKIRTS.

These stylish Silk Underskirts, consisting of all the new shades, are made of heavy changeable taffetas, fully 3½ yards wide; worth $6.50. Our price..... $4.89

In Ready-to-wear Ladies' Skirts we are showing the newest effects in Chiffon Broadcloth, Cheviots, Panamas and Black Cloths.

Black Cloth Skirts, worth $4.50, our price..... $3 25

All-wool Cheviots, in black and navy, worth $5.50. Our price..... $4.25

Panamas, in mixed colors of Black, Brown, Navy and Grey; worth $6.50. Our price..... $5.48

Chiffon Broadcloth, in black only, something good and always serviceable; worth $7.50. Our price..... $5.75

Sole Agents for Holeproof Hosiery, Carhartt Overalls, Centemiri Gloves and Hawes' Celebrated $3 Hats.

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nov27 td

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year by the stockholders of THE STANDARD BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, room 2, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., MONDAY, December 11, 1905. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., in pursuance of bylaws of said company.

By order of the President.
T. L. HOLBROOK.
Attest: HENRY P. WEST, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LINCOLN HALL ASSOCIATION for the election of eleven trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, December 12, 1905, at 3.30 p. m.

J. S. SWORMSTEDT, Pres.
GEO. R. REVEITI Sec.
dec4 td

THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the HOME SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the City of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the twelfth day of December, at 3 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secretary.
Dec6 3t

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come up, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1905.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SEMMES-KELLEY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 15, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of any other business that may be presented to the stockholders.

EDWARD J. KELLEY, Secretary.
no10 30t

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
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LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1906. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1906.

Nos. 14, 44, 70, 90 106, 126, 153, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000

Nos. 259, 286, 305, 337, 348, 363, 372, 381, 390, 403, 462, 568, 654, 685, 688, 700, 705, 708, 730, for $500 each—$9,500

Nos. 772, 778, for $100 each—$200.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec4 td Trustees.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of November, 1905.

John Henry Robinson vs Louisa Mallery Robinson } in Chancery

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, John Henry Robinson, from the defendant, Louisa Mallery Robinson.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Louisa Mallery Robinson, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
David Rothschild p. q. nov24 w4w-f

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of November, 1905.

Fred. L. Wagar vs. Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury, Mary Marbury Taylor, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, the two last named being infants under fourteen years, of Leonard Marbury, deceased. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the specific performance of a certain contract dated May 6th, 1905, entered into by the defendants, Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury and Mary Marbury Taylor, with the complainant, for the sale of all that certain lot or parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street, between Royal and Pitt streets, and designated and numbered 413 and 415 Prince street.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Alice V. Browing, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, are none-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY D. C.
John M. Johnson and J. R. and H. B. Caton p q. nov24 w4w-f

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of November, 1905.

Minnie Payne vs. Wilber Payne } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Wilber Payne, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q.
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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

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In effect November 1, 1905

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x, 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

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Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 00, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

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